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RUHR COAL PROBLEM.

More Drastic Measures Likely.
(Reuter's Service.)

Essen, February 21.

The complete blocking of the Rhine-Herne canal by two barges recently sunk therein seriously inconveniences the French, who relied on the canal to facilitate the removal of coal from the Ruhr. The question of coal production has never been mentioned, but it now appears as accepted that no supplies will ever be forthcoming unless produced by the French themselves; but there are indications that the French are preparing more drastic measures, such as the occupation of Essen station, as to which trouble is apprehended in connection with the expulsion of railwaymen from houses belonging to the railway company at Cologne. The French occupation authorities have held the first sale of wood newly seized in the State forests of Kaiserlautern in the Palatinate, but not a single German bid. The President of the Amtsgesellschaft Kreuznach, has been sentenced to a fortnight's imprisonment for refusing to admit to prison persons sentenced by the French.

Berlin, February 21.

The Prussian Minister of the Interior has forbidden the police in the Ruhr to do duty without uniform or weapons. It is believed the object is to prevent the occupation authorities from organising police.

London, February 21.

In the House of Commons, replying to questions, Mr. Bonar Law said he considered a readjustment of the boundaries of the British zone would facilitate the French railway transport. In accordance with strict neutrality, we had simply transferred to France a portion of the territory nominally occupied by us, but where we had never had any troops.

London, February 21.

A remarkable suggestion is made in a report by four Labourites who spent the week-end in the Ruhr. They do not believe Britain would be acceptable as a mediator, and they suggest that the only solution is for France, Germany, Britain, Belgium and Italy to internationalise the Ruhr, the administration to consist of an international board, which would distribute the dividends earned in reparations.

Paris, February 21.

It is semi-officially learned that at a conference to-day in which M. Theunis, M. Poincaré and Marshal Foch participated, it was decided that the French and Belgian authorities should take over the working of the railways on the left bank of the Rhine and in the Ruhr, which hitherto have been directed under the supervision of General Fayot. The actual management will be entrusted to the deputy director of French railways, assisted by a Belgian vice-director.

A FORENSIC BATTLE.

Filibusters Leading On Points.

Washington, February 21.

The Senate filibusters, who intend to talk to death the Ship Subsidy Bill, won a tactical victory, shortly before midnight, when the supporters of the Bill abandoned their intention of holding an all-night session. The filibusters this morning are continuing to discuss extraneous subjects, ranging from the discovery of Tarkenton's tomb to the history and principles of co-operative marketing. They estimate they have sufficient forensic talent to keep the movement going until the end of the week. Mr. Sheppard spoke for ten and three-quarter hours. Mr. Williams of Mississippi spoke for half an hour on general topics, then Mr. Reed of Missouri discussed the resolution for the purchase of British and French possessions in the Caribbean Sea. The proceedings had to be stopped several times, owing to the lack of a quorum, while the sergeant-at-arms rounded up Senators sleeping in corners or talking in the lobbies.

Washington, February 21.

The opponents of the Ship Subsidy Bill have resumed their filibuster tactics in the Senate. Mr. Reed continued his speech, begun last night, aided by huge maps. Mr. Jones, who is leading the supporters of the Bill, announced that they were prepared to carry on the fight, and would employ every strategy to defeat the filibusters. Mr. Borah, taking up the filibuster scheme, advocated the recognition of Soviet Russia, which he explained was indirectly related to the Bill because the securing of cargoes was more important than subsidies.

GERMAN GOLD HOLDINGS.

Big Loan Issue Arranged.

Bukharest, February 21.

The National Bank of Rumania has received a consignment of 68 million gold marks from a deposit of eighty millions held in Rumania in the Reichsbank. The Government intends to ask Germany to send the balance of the deposit here.

Berlin, February 21.

It is officially stated that the discussions between the Ministry of Finance and representatives of the banks has resulted in the banks agreeing to collaborate in the issue of a loan of two hundred million gold marks in Treasury Bills. A consortium of banks will be formed which will issue for public subscription in foreign currency fifty million dollars in triennial Treasury Bills, guaranteed by the Reichsbank. The consortium will guarantee subscriptions to half the amount, and take over the remainder on a commission basis. The newspapers are of opinion that this will provide the Government with sufficient currency to enable it to maintain its policy of supporting the mark.

OUTRAGES IN DUBLIN.

London, February 21.

There was an organised attack this afternoon on the Government offices in Dublin. Attempts were made to set fire to all the offices, and were successful in the case of the Income Tax offices, which are burning. One of the assailants was shot dead and three were captured by National troops defending the Local Government offices.

London, February 21.

The fire in the Government offices in Dublin have been extinguished by the fire brigade. Six members of the official staffs have had to go into hospital suffering from burns. Land mines were captured in a motorcar at the Local Government offices.

A RUBBER ESTATE QUERY.

London, February 21.

The House of Lords has reserved judgment in the appeal relating to the assessment of Merliman Rubber Estates, Limited, for excess profits duty, raising the important question as to whether in case a rubber estate be bought by a company in 1909 in an immature condition the increase of the estate in the course of time could be treated as the addition of a new asset or a series of assets to the original estate.

FLOWER SHOW.

Record Entries: Peak Flowers Spoilt.

The 1923 flower show, held under the auspices of the Hongkong Horticultural Society, on the Cricket Ground to-day, will be memorable for several things. In the first place this year's venue—an experiment—proved to be unsuitable from the point of view of accommodation and the exhibits were crowded together, thereby sacrificing much of the beauty of display, so great a feature of all previous shows. The space at the Society's disposal was very inadequate, and we fancy that visitors this afternoon will have a disappointing impression. In the matter of entries the show was a record—well over 1,000 entries having been sent in—but the number of exhibits staged was short of last year, a fact due to the spoiling of so many Peak flowers by the past fortnight's fog. Had the show been held a fortnight before China New Year, the Peak exhibits would have made a wonderful showing. But they were ruined and many exhibitors refused to send them down. Those that were shown were of poor quality, although one ought to except the stocks sent by Mrs. Dyer and the marguerites by Mr. Dowbiggin. The Peak vegetables were all good, especially the green peas and tomatoes. The flowers from the Lower Levels were of high merit, the larkspurs and sweet peas being outstanding. Perhaps the most wonderful exhibit in the show was the pots of cinerarias sent by Mr. Ho Fook (deservingly awarded the Challenge Cup). Ferns made a strong class, but all the phlox exhibits were poor.

Speaking of the show generally, the flowers were good considering the very adverse conditions of the past fortnight and the vegetables were excellent almost without exception. In spite of the bad choice of site, the Committee and officials are to be congratulated on having made such a success of the event, under very disappointing conditions.

Prize List.

(Pot Plants—open to all except Peak Gardens and Chinese Market Gardeners.)

Marguerites.—1, United Services Recreation Club; 2, Sir Paul Chater.

Nasturtium.—1, Mr. G. M. Shaw; 2, Miss Choa.

Salvia.—1, Mr. G. M. Shaw; 2, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard.

Six pots of annuals or plants raised from seed same season.—1, Mr. Ho Fook; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

Three pots of annuals or plants raised from seed same season.—1, Mr. Ho Fook; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

Arums.—1, Miss Choa.

Antirrhinum.—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Lady Jo Tong.

Begonia.—1, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard; 2, Sir Paul Chater.

Double Geraniums.—1, Mr. G. M. Shaw; 2, Miss Choa.

Single Geraniums.—1, Mr. G. M. Shaw; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

Ivy Leafed Geraniums.—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

Cactus or Peony Dahlias.—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen.

Other Dahlias.—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

Heliotrope.—1, Mr. G. M. Shaw; 2, Miss Choa.

Petunia.—1, Sir Paul Chater; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

Verbena.—1, Sir Paul Chater; 2, Mr. G. M. Shaw.

Linnaria (all).—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

Clarkia.—1, Mr. Ho Fook; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

Sweet Peas.—Award of Merit, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

Larkspurs.—1, Repulse Bay Hotel; 2, Sir Paul Chater.

Freesia.—1, Mr. Ho Fook; 2, Sir Paul Chater.

Phlox Drummondii.—1, Lady Ho Tung; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

Roses.—1, Miss Choa.

Dianthus.—1, Mr. Ho Fook; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

Carnations and/or Picotees.—1, Mr. A. A. Gutierrez; 2, Sir Paul Chater.

SHIPPING CONTROLLER'S ACTION.

London, February 21.

Mr. Justice Hill has dismissed the application on behalf of the Greek, Ambatielos, for a stay of execution in the action mentioned on January 16, with costs, but has granted leave to appeal.

(The action referred to was one in which the Board of Trade, representing the late Shipping Controller, said the Greek defendant, claiming four standard ships and monies due under mortgages entered into when the defendant agreed to purchase nine ships then building in Hongkong and Shanghai. The action, which involved £2,000,000, went in favour of plaintiffs.)

BELGIAN MISSION TO JAPAN.

Brussels, February 21.

The King has received members of the Belgian industrial mission, which will be sailing for Japan on February 23. He expressed cordial wishes for the success of the mission, and congratulated the members on their initiative in undertaking it.

IMPROVED TONE OF EXCHANGE.

London, February 21.

The strength of sterling on New York is an outstanding feature of the exchange market. The pound closed at 47.2, francs improved on the London market to 75.57½, and marks to 104,000 to 107,000.

VICTORIAN STATE LOAN.

London, February 21.

The Government of Victoria is issuing a five per cent. loan of five millions sterling, at a price of 99½, with interest payable on the first of April and October, redeemable in 1932 to 1942.

AN EXCITING TEST.

Durban, February 21.

Rain thence interrupted the resumption of the Test. South Africa eventually scored 203 for 7, Taylor compiling 76, not out with very steady play.

AMERICAN BANK'S DISCOUNT RATES.

New York, February 21.

The Federal Reserve Bank has advanced the rate of re-discounts, advances of half per cent. to four and a half per cent. operating on February 23.

DEATH OF A PRINCE.

New York, February 21.

Prince Miguel De Braganza has died of double pneumonia.

INTERNATIONAL LAWN TENNIS.

New York, February 21.

France has notified her challenge for the Davis Cup.

(Other Telegrams on Page 3.)

Maiden Hair Ferns.—1, Repulse Bay Hotel; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

Other Ferns.—1, Repulse Bay Hotel; 2, Sir Paul Chater.

Asparagus Plumosa.—1, Repulse Bay Hotel; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

Mignonette.—1, Lady Ho Tung; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

French Marigolds.—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Mr. G. M. Shaw.

Nasturtium (dwarf).—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard.

Pansies and/or Violas.—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Repulse Bay Hotel.

Viola.—1, Mr. G. M. Shaw; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

Stocks.—1, Lady Ho Tung; 2, Mr. Ho Fook.

Frimula.—1, Sir Paul Chater.

Three pots annuals or plants raised from seed same season.—1, Sir Paul Chater; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

(Pot Plants, Peak Gardens only.)

Marguerite.—1, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin; 2, Mr. F. S. Harrison.

Nasturtium (tall).—1, Mr. F. C. Hall; 2, Mrs. H. W. Bird.

Salvia.—1, Mr. L. Yates; 2, Mr. T. E. Pearce.

Six pots of annuals or plants raised from seed same season.—1, Mr. F. S. Harrison; 2, Mr. E. L. Sim; 3, Mrs. R. M. Dyer and Mr. E. B. C. Hornell; award of merit, Mrs. F. C. Hall.

Three pots of annuals or plants raised from seed same season.—1, Mr. N. L. Watson; 2, Mr. E. L. Sim.

Arums.—1, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin; 2, Mrs. H. W. Bird.

Antirrhinum.—1, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin; 2, Mrs. F. C. Hall.

Begonia.—1, Sir Robert Ho Tung; 2, Mr. L. Yates.

Cactus and/or Peony Dahlias.—1, Sir Robert Ho Tung.

Other Dahlias.—No award.

Heliotrope.—1, Mr. N. L. Watson; 2, Mr. L. Yates.

Double Geraniums.—1, Mr. L. Yates; 2, Mr. R. M. Dyer.

Single Geraniums.—1, Mrs. C. Thorne; 2, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin.

Petunia.—1, Mr. N. L. Watson; 2, Mr. T. E. Pearce.

Linnaria (tall).—1, Mr. F. C. Hall; 2, Mr. E. B. C. Hornell.

Clarkia.—No award.

Verbena.—1, Mr. F. C. Hall; 2, Mr. N. L. Watson.

Larkspur.—1, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin; 2, Mr. A. Beasley; award of merit, Mr. F. L. Sim.

Phlox Drummondii.—1, Mr. F. C. Hall; 2, Mrs. C. Thorne; 3, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin.

Nasturtium (dwarf).—1, Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2, Mr. A. Beasley.

Dianthus.—1, Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2, Mr. F. S. Harrison.

Carnations and/or Picotees.—1, Mrs. Murdoch; 2, Mr. A. Beasley.

Maiden Hair Fern.—No award.

Other Ferns.—No award.

Mignonette.—1, Mr. E. B. C. Hornell; 2, Mr. N. L. Watson.

French Marigolds.—1, Matilda Hospital; 2, Mr. L. Yates.

Pansies and/or Violas.—1, Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2, Matilda Hospital.

Viola.—1, Matilda Hospital; 2, Mr. N. L. Watson.

Stocks.—1, Mrs. R. M. Dyer; 2, Mr. E. L. Sim.

Primula.—No award.

Three Pot Plants.—1, Mrs. R. M. Dyer; 2, Mr. P. Lauder.

(Vegetables, Open to all except Peak Gardens and Chinese Market Gardeners.)

Collection of Vegetables.—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Mr. G. M. Shaw.

Cactus and/or Peony Dahlias.—1, Mr. R. A. Nicholson; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; award of merit, Lady Ho Tung.

Sweet Peas.—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Lady Ho Tung.

Antirrhinum.—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Lady Ho Tung.

Red or Pink Roses.—1, Mrs. Makeham; 2, Mr. R. A. Nicholson.

White or Yellow Roses.—1, Mr. R. A. Nicholson; 2, Mrs. Makeham.

Roses, any colour.—1, Mr. R. A. Nicholson; 2, Mrs. Makeham.

Carnations and/or Picotees.—1, Mr. R. A. Nicholson; 2, Sir Paul Chater.

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(Cut Flowers, Open to all except Peak Gardens and Chinese Market Gardeners.)

Twelve bunches of Cut Flowers.—1, Mr. R. A. Nicholson; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 3, Lady Ho Tung.

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HONGKONG LOAN FOR DR. SUN?

A Report from Peking.

Shanghai, February 21.

Reuter's Peking correspondent says it is reported that Dr. Sun Yat-sen has persuaded a wealthy Chinese in Hongkong to raise a loan of one million dollars on the security of the revenue of the Canton Mint.—Reuter.

News in Today's New Advertisements.

The public meeting called to discuss the housing question has been postponed until the 19th. prox. The annual general meeting of the C.R.A. will be held on the 23rd. inst.—Page 4.

Particulars of the new arrangements at the Hongkong Jockey Club enclosures are given on page 4.

Members of the Hongkong Cricket Club should consult the notice on page 4.

Particulars of articles lost and found are given on page 4.

The Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel will be opened on the 23rd. inst.—Page 7.

LISTEN!

The power of newspaper advertising has long since been recognised.

The famous Foochow Blind Boys' Band will give a demonstration on the 19th. prox.—Page 4.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" is being screened at the Star Theatre.—Page 12.

There will be a dance at the Craignower Club on the 24th. inst.—Page 4.

"A Woman's Business" is the main feature at the World Theatre.—Page 12.

A dance will be held at the Palace Hotel on the 24th. inst.—Page 4.

H. B. Warner is appearing at Kowloon Theatre in "When we were Twenty-one"—Page 12.

A magician shortly appearing at the Star Theatre, makes a \$1,000 challenge.—Page 3.

To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 2.13/16d.

Lighting-Up Time to-day 6.23 p.m.

Roses, any other colour.—1, Mr. T. E. Pearce; 2, Matilda Hospital.

Carnations and/or Picotees.—No award.

Cactus and/or Peony Dahlias.—Award of merit, Sir Robert Ho Tung.

Other Dahlias.—Award of merit, Sir Robert Ho Tung.

Mignonette.—1, Mr. N. L. Watson; 2, Sir Robert Ho Tung.

Nasturtium.—1, Mrs. Airey; 2, Mrs. C. Thorne.

Pansies.—1, Mr. F. S. Harrison; 2, Mrs. F. C. Hall; award of merit, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin.

Viola.—1, Matilda Hospital; 2, Mr. P. Lauder; award of merit, Mr. E. L. Sim.

(General Exhibits Open to all.)

Cut Roses.—1, Mr. R. A. Nicholson.

Cut Flowers.—1, Lady Fowler; 2, Mrs. H. W. Bird.

Basket of Cut Flowers (for children between ages of 11 and 15).—No award.

Basket of Cut Flowers (for children under 10).—No award.

Table Decoration.—1, Mrs. Airey; 2, Mrs. Compter.

Display of Cut Flowers.—1, Mr. R. A. Nicholson; award of merit, Repulse Bay Hotel.

Group of Balbs.—No award.

Six pots of annuals or plants grown from seed same season.—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

Three pots of flowering plants, new to the Colony.—No Award.

Challenge Cups.

Pot Plants (Open).—Mr. Ho Fook.

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KWANGSI BANKNOTE

CASE.

Conviction Upheld.

Judgment was given yesterday by the Full Court on the point reserved in the Kwangsi banknote case, which came before the last Criminal Sessions. The prisoners, two Chinese, were charged in connection with the discovery of a counterfeiting plant in a garden on the Kowloon City Road. They were defended by Mr. Elsie Zeitlyn, instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton. The Attorney General, Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, prosecuted. Mr. Zeitlyn contended that the Kwangsi Bank having ceased to exist, and the alleged notes bearing no promise to pay anything, no offence had been committed. Saying these points, the jury found the prisoners guilty. The Full Court yesterday decided against Mr. Zeitlyn and the convictions were confirmed.

The Judgment.

The Chief Justice found as follows: Rex v. Chan Chueh & Tong Cheuk. As regards the first count in the indictment I have given orally my reasons for holding that it cannot stand. It is unnecessary to repeat them and I think the conviction on the first count should be quashed.

As to the second count it charges the accused with "forging certain documents to wit notes purporting to be one dollar notes of the Kwangsi Bank" with intent to defraud. This count is laid under section 6 of the Ordinance, which constitutes a misdemeanour the forgery of any document, which is not made felony under the other sections or under any other enactment for the time being in force.

It is clear therefore that the section is intended to bear a wide construction; it reproduces common law forgery and it encompasses the forgery of any document, which is not otherwise provided for in the Ordinance, provided the intent to defraud is established. Now the evidence shows that although the Bank of Kwangsi is for the time being non-existent, the notes or documents were at one time exchangeable for silver and are still passed in the interior, obviously relying on their prospective value in the expectation of a future Kwangsi Government. This evidence presumably satisfied the jury in finding the intent to defraud.

Now forgery is defined as "the making of a false document in order that it may be used as genuine" section 3 (1), and a document is false "if it purports to be made by a person who did not make it" section 3 (2). Then "forgery of a document may be complete even if the document when forged is incomplete or is not or does not purport to be such a document as would be binding or sufficient in law" section 3 (3).

The Word "Document."

Then to defer for a moment the question of the meaning of the word "document," the verdict of the jury implies that the documents were false in the sense that they were not made by the Kwangsi Bank who purported to make them, and further that they were made in order to be used as genuine. Then as to the question of the worth of the documents at the present time owing to the non-existence of the Bank, it seems that the forgery may be complete although the document would not bind the Bank in law—section 3 (2) (b).

Now Mr. Zeitlyn argued that the documents must be effectual before forgery can lie, and that the documents are a mere nullity as the Bank has ceased to exist, and

he relied on certain authorities in support of his contention. Those authorities are, I think, based on specific statutory provision and have no relation to the extended provision of section 6. I construe that section in the most comprehensive sense without any such restriction, but I think that section 3 (3) (b) to which I have referred, read in conjunction with section 6, is in any event an answer to the argument that the documents must be of some inherent value.

As to the construction of the word "document," Best says at p. 209 "The remaining instruments of evidence are Documents, under which term are properly included all material substances on which the thoughts of men are represented by writing or any other species of conventional mark or symbol." As to the term "instrument," see the language of Hawkins J. in Regina v. Riley 1896 1 Q.B. at 311. There can be no doubt whatever that the subject matter in question is "a document."

The verdict of the jury on this count must stand.

Puisse Judge's Finding.

Mr. Justice Gompertz said: On the trial of an indictment at the Criminal Sessions for January two points of law were taken before me by learned Counsel for the defence. The first count charged forgery of valuable securities under section 4 (2) (a) of the Forgery Ordinance 1922. The second count charged forgery of documents under section 6 (1) of the Ordinance.

Counsel objected that the notes, the subject of both counts were neither valuable securities nor documents within the meaning of the Ordinance. They purport to be \$1.00 notes issued by the Bank of Kwangsi. It is clear on the evidence that the Bank closed its doors in June or July, 1922, and has not since carried on business.

The case presented some unusual features, and as a question of construction had arisen, I decided to take the verdict of the jury, reserving for the decision of the Full Court these two questions of law.

On the first count my difficulty is that I cannot find on these notes any promise express or implied to pay cash. (English translation of the notes attached). The question is whether they are a security for the payment of money.

There is, of course, a statement printed on the note that it is for current use in payment of taxes and revenues in the province. There is also the statement that large sums of money have been prepared for the purpose of cashing with a view to affording facilities to the money market. But there is nowhere any clear promise or undertaking that the note will be cashed on presentation or at any subsequent time. The evidence shows that these notes were issued by Luk, Governor of Kwangsi, who started the Bank and was the head. It was a Government and not a private bank. Now a bank note ordinarily bears a promise to pay on demand the face value of the note. Such a promise is set out on the Straits Settlements Government note issue.

First Conviction Quashed.

The British currency notes issued under the authority of 4 and 5 George V. Cap 14 have no such superscription. But the Statute enacts that the holder is entitled to obtain on demand payment for the note at face value in gold coin, legal tender at the Bank of England. The same Statute makes the notes banknotes and valuable securities.

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I am not satisfied on the evidence before us that payment could be demanded as of right. It may be that this was so and that in the course of business the notes were regularly cashed on demand. But there is no clear evidence of this. The Attorney General agreed with me, at the end of his learned and interesting argument, that a finding merely that the notes were at one time available for the payment of taxes was not enough to constitute them securities for the payment of money under section 4 (2) of the Ordinance. I cannot on the evidence carry the matter further than this, without considerable doubt. On the whole therefore I think that the conviction on the first count must be quashed.

The Second Count.

On the second count I have little difficulty.

It appears, as I have already observed, that at one time you could get silver for these notes. They are expressed to be acceptable at face value in payment of taxes.

We are told that in July last when the Kwangsi army occupied Wuchow the Governor Luk

closed the Bank and its doors, removing its notes by water.

These notes are no longer current in the ordinary sense. The Bank is not doing business. A Hongkong money changer would give nothing for the notes.

But we are informed that people in Kwangsi still traffic in them, in the hope that there may yet again be a Kwangsi Government. Their value in this traffic is about 20 cents to the dollar. I am satisfied that these notes are "documents" within the meaning of section 6 (1) of the Forgery Ordinance.

The word is in my opinion used in the section in the widest sense. See the discussion of the interpretation of a term of greater formality, the word "instrument," in the judgment of Hawkins J. in Regina v. Riley 1896 1 Q.B. 309. It follows therefore that the conviction on the second count was right and must be affirmed.

Prisoners Sentenced.

Mr. Zeitlyn asked for leniency, pointing out that both men were strangers and destitute. One had been a cook in Canton and the other employed on a bank. They came here under the indentment of a munificent wage of \$5 per month, but not having worked a month before they were arrested, had received nothing from the proceeds

of this enterprise. Also he asked His Lordship to consider the fact that prisoners had been in gaol since November.

The Puisse Judge said that there was no doubt that this was forgery on a big scale; but he accepted the submission that these people were not the principal. They were convicted on the second count only, of a misdemeanour, for which the maximum sentence was three years. He sentenced them to two years imprisonment with hard labour, taking into account that they had already been in prison since November.

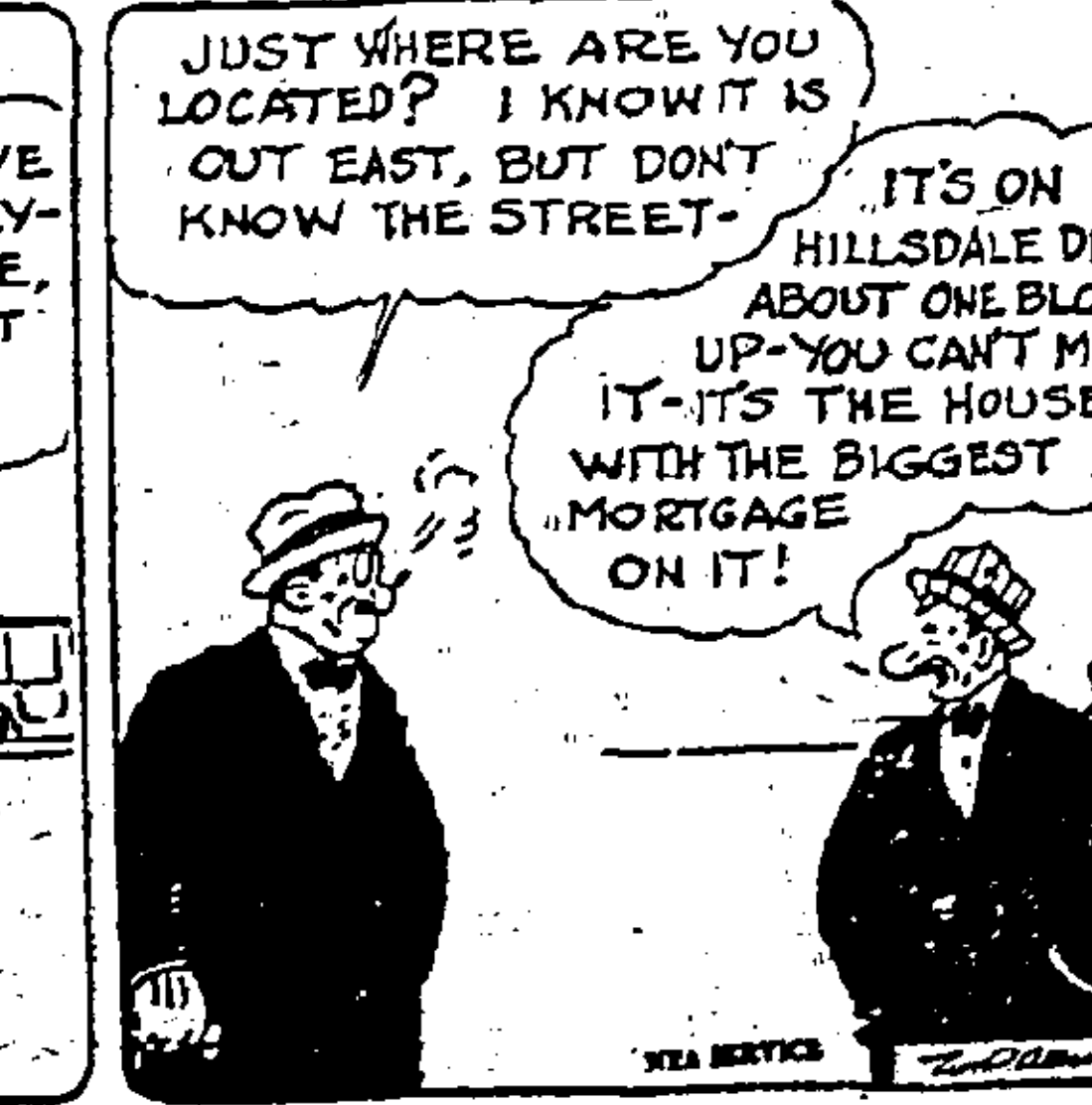
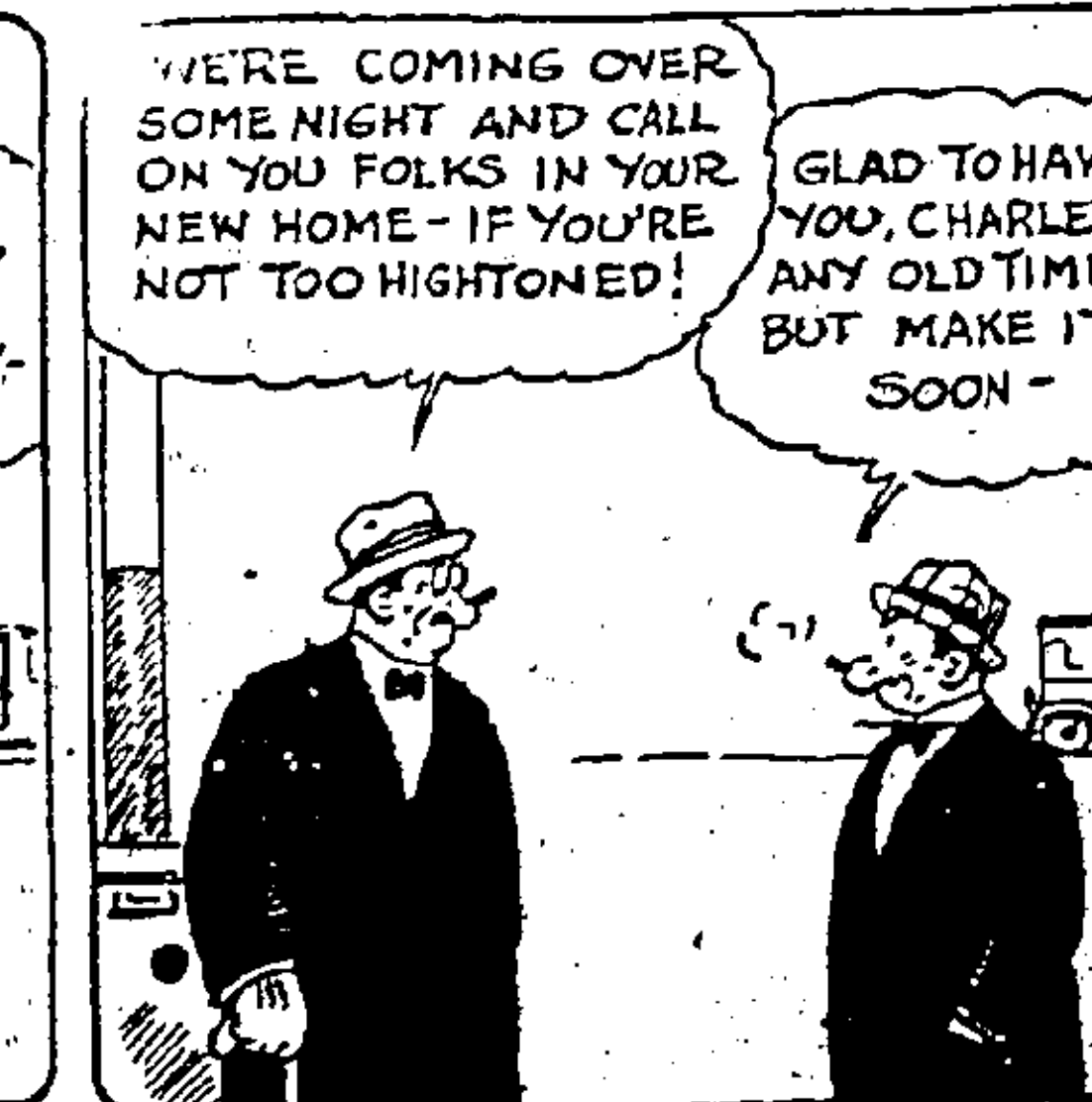
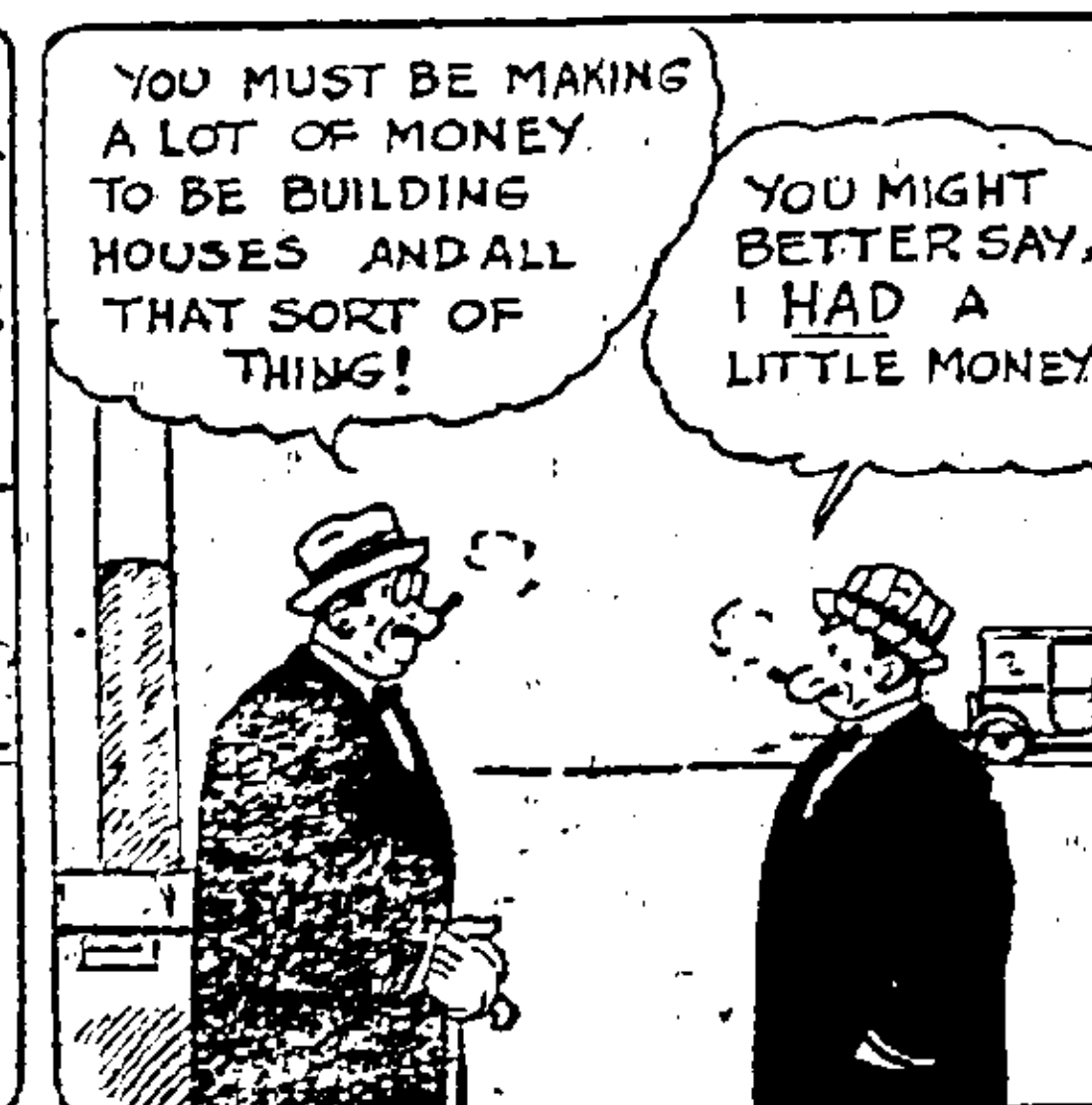
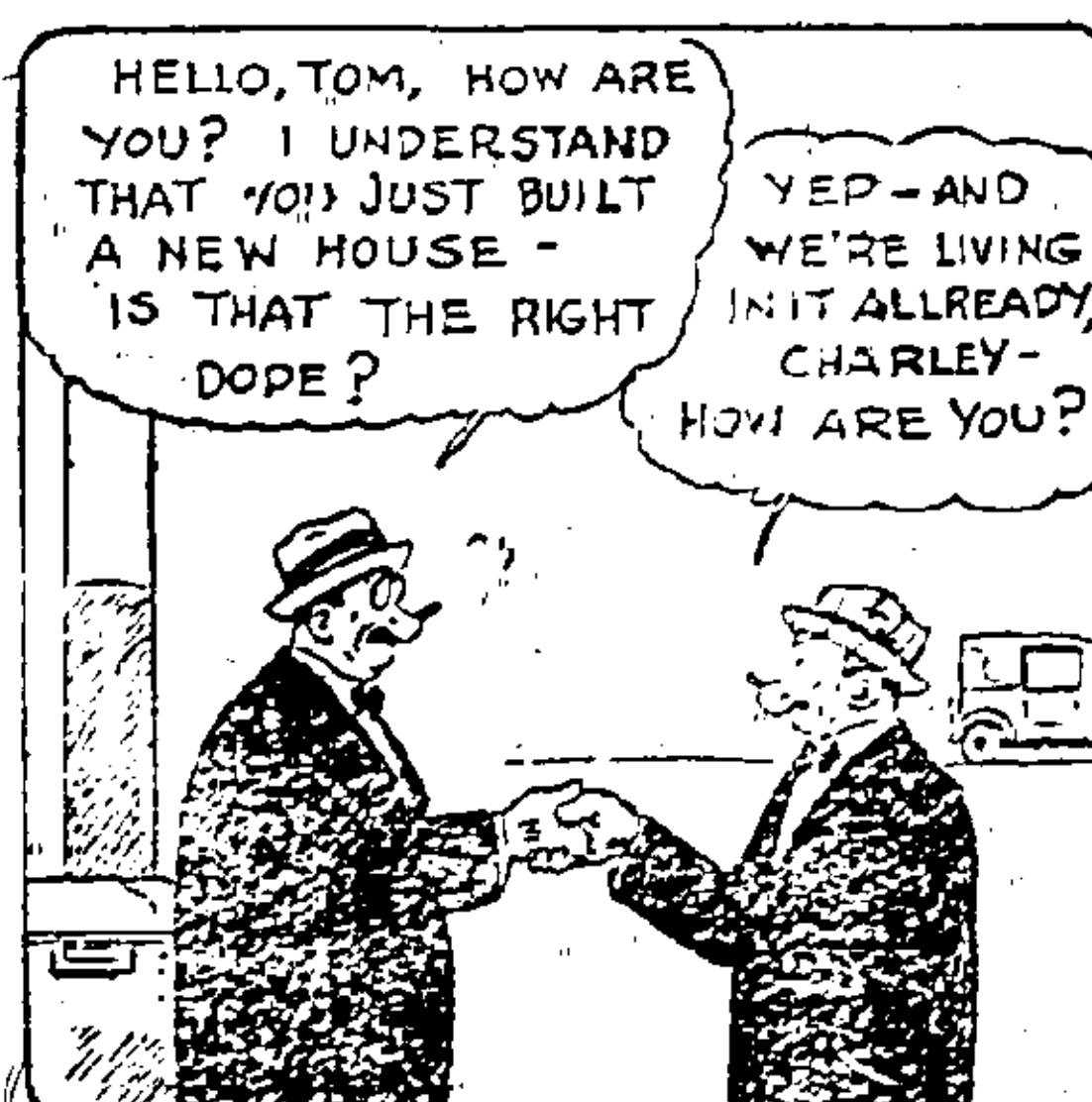
AN IRISH PICTURE.

In connection with the wicked destruction of railway property in South Ireland by the rebels which does not seem to have any real military reason, the Times of Jan. 10th. publishes a map of the railway outrages of the damage done to the Great Southern and Western Railway of Ireland during the present disorder. It is a perfect mass of "mob." The permanent way has been damaged in 375 places over bridges 51 and under bridges 207, signal cabins burned 83, buildings burned 13, and engines derailed 42. This rather looks like cutting off your nose to spite your face.

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Before the prize-giving ceremony the pupils presented a very entertaining programme of recitations, music, songs and gymnastics.

The report of the School was read by Brother Aimar, the Headmaster. From it we take the following:

The last scholastic year has been very successful. Our average enrolment was 393, and the average attendance 364. In our Branch School in Kowloon the enrolment was 90 and the average attendance 82. The inspectors expressed their entire satisfaction with the work done, and have recommended the College to receive the highest grant.

In the University Examination, 21 passed the Matriculation (four winning honours) and seven the Senior Local. In both examinations 16 distinctions were awarded, of which six went to English. Thirty-five passed the Junior Local. The distinctions in this class totalled 22, including seven in English.

Going Abroad.

In connection with the University, I wish to call the attention of some parents and guardians to the following. Some students who fail in the University Examination, and a few who pass, for some reason or other (perhaps being promised scholarships) go to America to complete their education. On reaching there, not having had a High School education, they have to enter a grade school or engage a teacher until they are prepared to take the entrance examination. Most of these students return without having accomplished anything, and what is worse, they contract idle habits, are always discontented, and seldom settle down to hard work.

We have our own University and it is our duty, as it should be our pride, to do all in our power to make it second to none in the Empire. The education imparted here is best suited to our boys. The professors know, not only the character of the students, but also their needs, and as a rule, the students, finding here success, while many who go abroad fail. I am pleased to state that our Portuguese students are fully alive to the need of higher education; not only are they anxious to pass their Matriculation, but some of those who have passed have come back to continue their studies so as to be better prepared to take up University work. In the near future we hope to have our Science Hall equipped. We shall thus be in a position to meet the requirements of the University syllabus and to comply with the wishes of the scientifically inclined among our students.

School Life.

Our Scouts are doing fairly well. Last year they were deprived of their outing owing to the constant rain during the time they had fixed for camp life.

Our Boarding department has been entirely renovated during the past year. We have reduced the number by 20, so as to have more space in the dormitory. I am pleased to announce that we have our own Cinematograph, so that the boys may enjoy themselves without leaving the College.

The year 1922 will be long remembered by the people of Hongkong and especially by the students, as it brought to our Colony His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales. That the boys of St. Joseph's College did more than was expected of them, to honour His Royal Highness, may be seen from the beautiful photo bearing the Prince's signature, which the Hon. Mr. E. Irving and the Committee presented to the College. The Prince said he was greatly pleased with the appearance of our boys.

I thank the St. Vincent de Paul Society for what they have done to help us, not only in paying the school fees of poor boys, but also in supplying a large number of boys with books. I am also grateful to the ladies of the Hongkong Benevolent Society for having helped some of our poor boys.

In conclusion, I avail myself of this opportunity to thank your

PARLIER TELEGRAMS.

BOXER INDEMNITY.

London, Feb. 21.

Mr. Chao Hsin-chu, referring to the remission of the British share of the Boxer Indemnity, said he hoped that the women's claims would not be overlooked in the distribution of the funds to stimulate the acquisition of Western knowledge. China must in the future look to her women. No country could be misunderstood or remain in obscurity when its womenkind turned their discerning attention thereto. Women were always sure to arrive at a correct and just opinion on any country and its people. The Chinese wanted to be understood. They had defects but also good qualities, and neither the film nor the drama gave a very exact idea of them, and literature was not much kinder. He agreed with the previous speaker, the Japanese Ambassador, in expecting China not to be open economically. He thanked the Ambassador for his sympathy with China's political troubles. China had a great task in its economic development and universal education, but with time, patience, tolerance, sympathy and goodwill they would succeed well.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

London, Feb. 21.

One hundred thousand pounds sterling has been donated to the Royal Society for the purpose of scientific research by Sir Alfred Yarrow, who says he is convinced that the future prosperity of the country is dependent on the encouragement of scientific research.

OBITUARY.

London, Feb. 21.

The death is announced of Captain Richard Haddock, ex-Commander of the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company.

U. S. PROHIBITION LAW.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 21.

The State Assembly passed a resolution by 78 to 64 to forward a memorandum to Congress urging modification of the Prohibition Law to permit the drinking of beer and wine.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

Paris, Feb. 21.

The Chief of the Inland Revenue Department of the Seine has resigned to take up the Government Commissionership attached to the management of the Banque Industrielle de Chine.

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Curriculum.

The following supplement was from Brother Aimar, the present Director: Inclusive of the four members who returned a short time ago, the present staff comprises eleven Brothers and ten local masters.

Twenty-one of our Old Boys are actually pursuing their studies in the University of Hongkong. After an absence of two years, I am glad to avail myself of this opportunity to tell them that their old teachers have a genuine desire to see them get on, and will applaud their future University achievements as they did their distinguished scholastic records in the past. I am sure that these young men begin to realise that life is a struggle in which those who are not well equipped by education and character will go under. It therefore behooves them to be up and doing both for their own sakes and for that of their Alma Mater, which in great part looks to her most distinguished past students for the realisation of her most cherished ideals.

With a view to providing an education in the widest sense for our boys, we shall teach the Commercial branches in one division of Classes 3 and 2 this year, and next year in Class 1 also. The shorthand lesson will be given before the regular school hours, so that full time may be devoted and special prominence given to those subjects, such as English, which form the very ground work of and furnish the key to the whole educational system.

For those among our pupils who will take the complete Matriculation Course, we shall equip science classes at the earliest possible date. Elementary science will be introduced into Class 3 this year, and within three years, regular courses in accordance with the requirements of the University programmes will be organised.

It was very gratifying for me to read in the report of the Sub-Committee of the Board of Education that the new buildings are admirable in every way. To complete the material organisation of the College it is necessary to cover a portion of the play-ground as a shelter in hot or wet weather. I am in favour of erecting on the covered way a two-storey building, the first floor of which would be a permanent hall for school examinations and functions, and the second would be fitted up and used for the teaching of Science—Physics and Chemistry. A considerable fund is needed for the carrying out of this project. With the assistance of the Government, the Public, our Old Boys, and our own little economies, we entertain high hopes of realising it, and of making the formal opening of the latest and probably the

last annex to the College group of buildings one of the outstanding events marking the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the College under the management of the Brothers, early in 1923.

His Excellency's Speech.

His Excellency said: "Brother Aimar, Ladies and Gentlemen, I should like first of all to say on behalf of all of you how pleased we are to see Brother Aimar back again and looking much better after the change of climate. It must have been a great pleasure to him to find that the School has flourished as well during his absence, under the care of Brother Michael. I am much interested in Brother Michael's remarks on the subject of boys who proceed abroad to finish their education before having reached a stage at which they can do so with advantage. I think he is taking a rather too gloomy view of what happens to young men educated abroad; but I do feel very strongly, and I have said this before, that there is a very great danger of young men coming to grief if they try to complete their education abroad at too early a stage before their characters are set. Now that the Hongkong University provides a really excellent education, I trust that we shall find that cases of boys going abroad direct from school become more rare. It will be much better for them and for the Colony if they first take a University course here and afterwards proceed to either Europe or America to complete their study. I am certain that is the way of getting the best out of education and to do the best for the Colony. The general report shows continual progress. I am always pleased to come to the School to see what new buildings have been erected since I had been here last. The whole of its career since I arrived here some years ago has been one of continual progress and I am sure the whole Colony will be pleased to find it has continued so well." (Applause).

THE SZECHUAN FIGHTING.

Peking, Feb. 21.—It is reported from Szechuan that Yang Sen is advancing from Kweichow to Wanshan. Tan Shi-shao, who is siding with the invaders, with two divisions, is pressing back the remainder of the Third Army and has reached Neikiangsen. The First Army is concentrating in order to bar his further progress.

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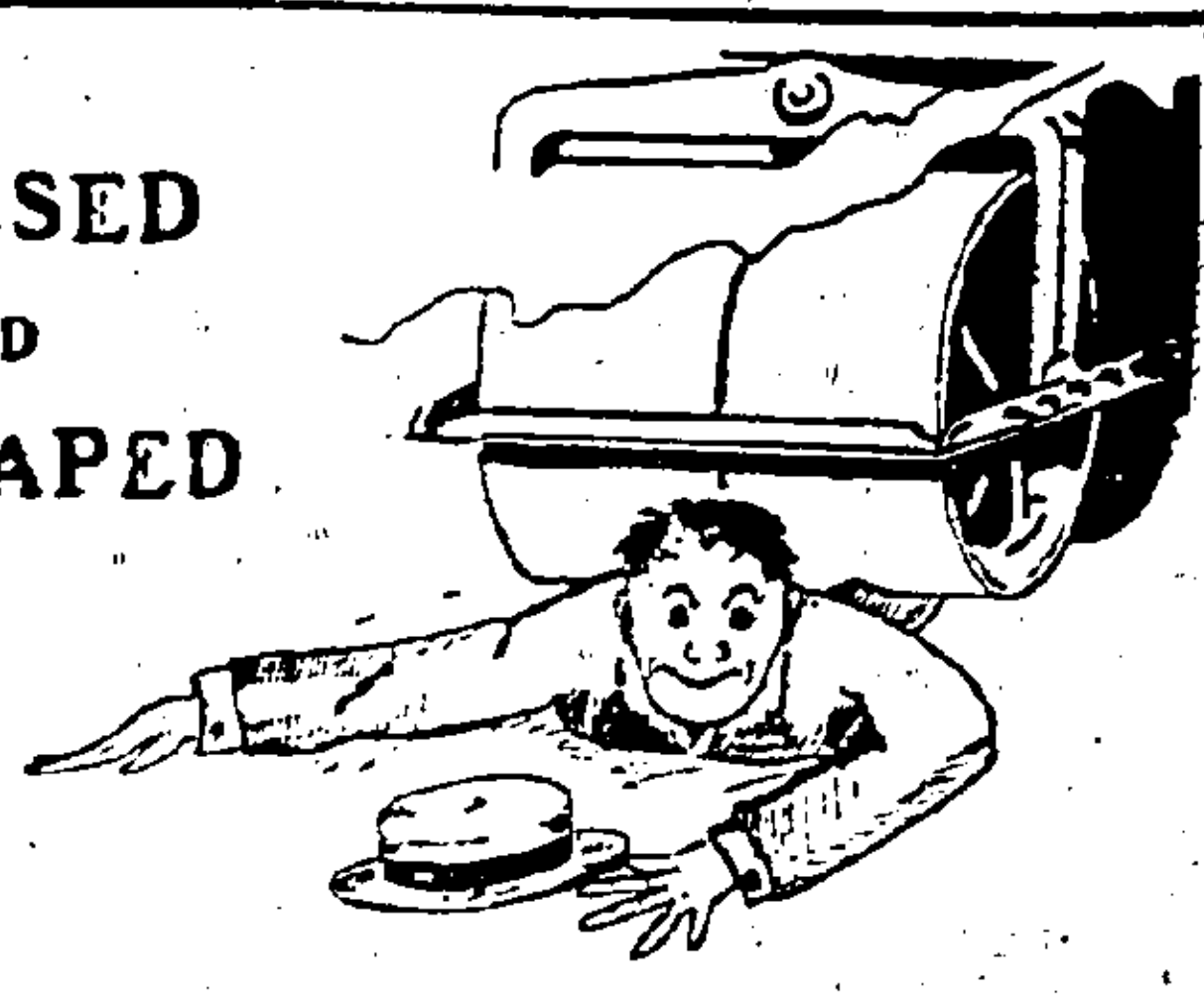
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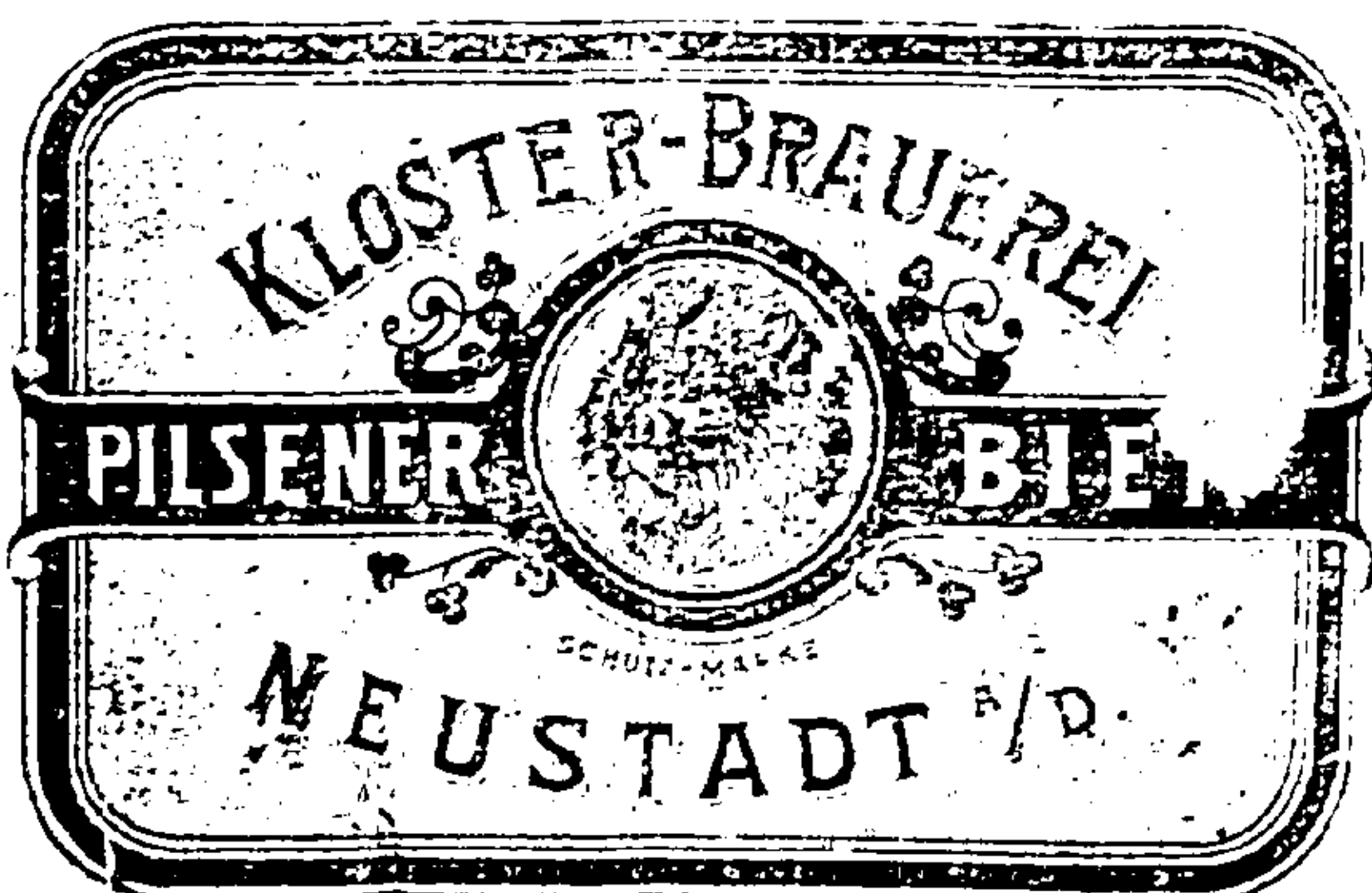
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PROSSER.—On February 11,
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Home, Shanghai, by Rev. Fr.
John F. Prosser, a son.

MARRIAGES.

SIEMSEN—DIERCKS.—On
February 10, 1923, at St. Joseph's
Church, Shanghai, by Rev. Fr.
Greech Combs, S.J., Albert George,
eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H.
Siemsen, of Shanghai, to Caroline
May, younger daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. C. W. Diercks, of
Shanghai.

The Telegraph:

HONGKONG, 22nd Feb., 1923.

THE RUHR TUSSLE

Events in the Ruhr have
reached a stage where one can
examine more clearly the pro-
spects ahead and obtain a better
grasp of conditions in the occupied
territory. For several weeks
it has been doubtful whether the
Germans intended a gigantic
bluff when their mandate went
forth that they meant to oppose
the French tooth and nail if need
be, and recent events seem to
indicate that much of the Ger-
man bombast in the early days of
the French advance was merely
meant for effect. There has been
no actual armed resistance to
France, and for this we can
breathe a sigh of relief, as any
such procedure by Germany
would only have made matters far
worse. Most of the agitation
directed against the forces of
occupation is being engineered
outside the Ruhr area, and al-
together it appears as if a very big
campaign to "stiffen" the op-
position is being waged. We
have reports, for example, of big
sums of money, "stiffie funds,"
being subscribed by interested
parties. So that it is doubtful
whether the German resistance
in the Ruhr would be so stubborn
or so long maintained were this
support lacking; for, after all, it
is the people on the spot who
have to face the music, and bear
the brunt of any retaliatory
measures. Perhaps a time is
coming when the Ruhr folk will
think they are being made the
cat's paw of Berlin capitalists
and will decide to give up the
struggle.

Be that as it may, the present
situation, with marked vigour in
the so-called passive resistance
of the Germans, is a very difficult
one for France to overcome, and
there is no foretelling how long
the struggle is likely to con-
tinue or how it is going to
end. The French and Belgian
authorities are overcoming various
problems as they arise, and
no doubt have all the means at
their disposal for meeting any
emergencies; nor would they

hesitate to use these measures if
necessary. The possibility of
friction with Britain is happily
more remote, now that an
arrangement has been come to
regarding the portion of the
transport system that crosses
the original British zone of
occupation. As regards the
future, the main question is
whether or not the indemnity due
to France will be obtained through
the present sanctions. Germany
will not give up much if she can
help it, and the occupation ex-
penses must be considerable.
There seem to be only two alter-
natives for France and Belgium—
either they will have to come to
some arrangement with the
hostile Germans, such as accept-
ing a lower scale of reparations;
or else further measures will
have to be taken, perhaps even
another advance into Germany.
The first alternative would be too
humiliating, and too provocative
of Teuton swelled-head, so should
there be a choice our Allies will
no doubt prefer the more aggres-
sive solution. We are still at a
stage in events where grave
possibilities in Europe have to
be considered; but in contem-
plating the French and Belgian
measures we have to bear in
mind that, were Britain similarly
placed, a withdrawal would
arouse the execration of our
Press and public, even should
that be the wiser course. In this
tug-of-war in the Ruhr we are
only onlookers, but that does not
prevent us from being partisan.
We fought side by side with the
French in a war in which
German aggression dealt us
grievous injury, and dealt France
an even more grievous blow.
Whatever else transpires, that
cannot be forgotten.

Cricket Records.

A. C. Russell, the Essex
cricketer, has achieved fame by
scoring two separate hundreds
in the game against South Africa,
this being only the second oc-
casion in which a like feat has been
accomplished in one specific Test
match. Bardsley, the Australian,
previously held this record un-
challenged, having scored 135 and
130 against England at the Oval
in 1909. Of course, two separate
centuries in one match have often
been made by the same player in
first-class cricket apart from Test
games, there being nearly a
hundred such instances. C. B. Fry
has performed the feat no
than five times, whilst Jessop,
Hardinge and Ferns have each
accomplished it on four occasions.
Tom Hayward once made two
centuries in the same match in
one week, a record previously
without parallel in first-class
cricket, as also was the feat
by W. L. Foster and R. E. Foster
in 1899 (Worcestershire v.
Hampshire), this being the
only instance on record of the
two batsmen completing two
innings of over a hundred in the
same game. Another first-class
cricket record was that of C. J. B.
Wood, playing for Leicestershire
against Yorkshire in 1911, when
he carried his bat through two
completed innings of over a
hundred each.

Senatorial Farce.

British parliamentarians know
something of the process of
"talking out" a motion in the
House of Commons. But they
still have much to learn in this
direction, witness the proceedings
in the U.S. Senate on the Ship
Subsidy Bill. One Senator has
delivered a 1044-hour speech on
extraneous subjects and another
threatens to read an eleven-hour
oration from the congressional
records and to make numerous
comments thereon, whilst yet
another talks of conducting a
night course on Co-operative
Marketing, for which purpose he
has armed himself with a text-
book. The discoveries in Tut-
enkh-Amen's tomb even figured
in the obstructionists' speeches.
Moreover, cots and blankets
were taken to the Senate
in order to make Senators
comfortable. That hardly looks
as if the Senators took a
very intelligent interest in the
proceedings, does it? The whole
thing is nothing but a farce—a
mockery of good government.
And it is a thousand pities that
rules permit of such absurd pos-
sibilities. This kind of thing, and

DAY BY DAY.

THE PROPER FUNCTION OF THE
CLERGY IS NOT TO MAKE A BET-
TER WORLD TO LIVE IN, BUT
BETTER PEOPLE TO LIVE IN THE
WORLD.—The Bishop of Bradford.

One British case of diphtheria
was notified yesterday.

"Round the Town" (by "Glad-
about") will appear to-morrow.

Our report of the Italian Con-
vent School prize distribution is
held over.

The public meeting on the
housing question have been pos-
tponed until March 19th.

Viscount Combermere was a
passenger for the Empress of
Russia today. He served in the
war as a lieutenant in the R.G.A.
and was wounded.

The attention of our readers is
drawn to the fact that the sale of
the late Mr. Gubbay's furniture
by Messrs. Lamert Bros. will
commence on Monday at 2.45
p.m., and will be resumed on the
following day at 11 a.m. and
again at 2.45 p.m.

The attainment of happiness is
the theme of the photo-drama
"A Woman's Business," which is
being shown at the World
Theatre until the 24th. Instant.
Owing to the unusual length of
the programme, the matinee
hour has been changed from 3.15
to 5 p.m.

Amongst the passengers who
left by the Empress of Russia to-
day, in addition to the Shanghai
interport golfers and footballers,
were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Austin,
Mrs. N. C. Wilson, Mrs. Chow
Shou-son, Mr. and Mrs. J.
Parsons, Mr. D. E. Donnelly and
Mr. T. W. Hill.

We have received from the
Hongkong A.D.C. a copy of the
music which was specially com-
posed by Mr. Eric Rice for the
recent production of "The
Tempest." It is bound in an at-
tractive cover and copies are now
on sale at Messrs. Kelly and
Walsh's and the Anderson Music
Company at \$2 each.

Amongst the passengers who
left for London by the s.s. Khiva
yesterday were Mr. and Mrs.
Hallowes, Mrs. Davidson, Miss
Girling, Mr. and Mrs. Rosser, Mr.
and Mrs. G. Dodwell and family,
Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Brown, Mr.
and Mrs. P. Buckle, Mr. B. D.
Evans, Sgt. and Mrs. Vincent,
and Sgt. and Mrs. Bloor.

Yesterday, Mr. A. R. Austin,
who is leaving the Colony on
retirement after nearly 20 years'
residence here, was presented by
his colleagues at Tai-ko with an
illuminated address and a silver
writing set. The presentation was
made by Mr. G. T. Edkins,
who paid a tribute to Mr. Austin's
work as architect to the firm.

There was a large muster of
Hongkong sporting enthusiasts
at the Kowloon Wharf at noon
to-day to bid farewell to the
Shanghai Interport golf and foot-
ball teams. A happy little func-
tion took place in the saloon just
prior to the departure when Mr.
F. T. James, the energetic Hon.
Secretary of the Hongkong Foot-
ball Association, was presented
with a silver cigarette case, suit-
ably inscribed, by the Shanghai
team.

Admirers of Mary Pickford
have an opportunity in "Through
the Back Door," which the
Colonel management are at
present screening, to view the
work of the winsome little star
from many interesting angles.
As an orphan, then a war
refugee, an immigrant and finally
as a servant in her own mother's
house—thus does she step from
plane to plane in the social
scheme until her true identity is
at last revealed.

the "talking out" of motions in
our own House of Commons make
us begin to wonder whether some
of our so-called statesmen are
a whit more balanced than Oriental
politicians. The next thing we
shall hear of will be a Hongkong
Unofficial holding up the proceed-
ings in the Legislative Council
by reading off page after page of
Hansard in order to prevent the
Officials from voting some motion
or other, or possibly giving a dis-
ertation on the habits of the
anopheles mosquito!

FOOTBALL TIPS.

The Prospects for
Saturday.

The matches for Saturday are
as follows:—

Shield Replay.

King's v. South China.—Soc-
kunpoo "A" ground, kick-off 4.15
p.m.

League: Division I.

Ambrise v. Club.—Club ground,
R.G.A. v. Tamar.—St. Joseph's
ground.

Titanis v. Police.—Navy "A"
ground.

Kowloon v. Durban.—Railway
ground, Kowloon.

League: Division II.

S. China "B" v. King's.—Soc-
kunpoo "A" ground.

St. Joseph's v. United.—St.
Joseph's ground.

S. China "A" v. Auxiliaries.—
South China ground.

Ambrise v. R.G.A.—Navy "B"
ground.

Durban v. University.—Navy
"A" ground.

The two games on the Garrison
ground will attract a large num-
ber and both games should be
well contested. The senior game
for the Challenge Shield is the
replay in the second round of
the competition, the first game
between these teams ending in a
draw of one goal all after
extra time. The military team will
go the distance better and, with
Jones in shooting form, should
win. South China can play a
good game and may surprise
their opponents with an early
goal which might win the match.

The junior game on the Garri-
son ground will have a bearing
on the Second Division League,
for a win for either will practi-
cally place them on level terms
with the present leaders, Haw-
kins. South China are playing
the better game just now and are
expected to win.

In the Senior League, Durban
visit Kowloon where they will
probably take revenge for their
defeat by Kowloon in the Shield
Competition on Chinese New
Year's Day. The R.G.A. and
Tamar match will attract
a good number of Service
men, and a well-contested
game should end in a win for
the sailors.

On the Club ground, the
Ambrise play the Club in their
return match. The last game
ended in a win for the sailors by
a goal to nil, and they should
win again this week. The Police
and Titanis will meet on the
Navy "A" ground, and a well-
contested game should end in a
win for the sailors, who, however,
will be handicapped by their
goalkeeper being away from the
Colony.

The game between St. Joseph's
and the United will be closely
contested, but it is expected that
the College team will win. The
Durban and University should
play a very even game, and a
division of points is expected.
The R.G.A. and Ambrise are due
on the Navy "B" ground, and
the military team should win.
South China "A" should easily
defeat the Auxiliaries on the
South China ground.

The following will represent the
United Athletic Club against St.
Joseph's.—J. Beach (Capt),
Chilton, Jackson, Mackenzie,
Leonard, Urquhart, Kent, Derry,
Brown, A. N. Other, Chubb.

The following will represent
Kowloon in their 1st Division
Match against H.M.S. Durban:—
Woodman, Wheeler, Knight,
Morrison, McKelvie, Pascoe,
Gleno, Hall, Scully, Duncan,
Mason, Reserve—Randle.

BILLIARDS.

Shanghai v. Hongkong.

There was a very interesting
match at the Victoria Recreation
Club last night, when the billiards
champion of Shanghai, Mr.
R. C. K. Johnston, tried con-
clusions with the local champion,
Mr. P. A. Yvanovich, and the
Shanghai man won by running
out at 1,000 while Mr. Yvanovich
was at 901.

There was some good billiards,
the best break of the match, by
the Shanghai champion, being 70.
His two next best were 48 and 44.
The Hongkong man's best breaks
were 52 and 40. Quite a number
of breaks in the thirties were
made by both players.

DR. SUN IN CANTON.

An Enthusiastic Welcome.

SOLDIERS CARRY
KUOMINTANG FLAGS.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, Feb. 21.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen arrived by the
day boat from Hongkong to-day,
and great preparations were made
to receive him. Shortly after one
o'clock, soldiers began to arrive
near the wharf to clear the street
in preparation for the troops, who
began to arrive shortly before 2
p.m. There were soon several
thousand soldiers on the scene,
chiefly Yunnanese, although there
was also a smart detachment of
Cantonese Fuk Kwan in khaki,
with a Bugle Band.

The Yunnanese also looked
smart and well-turned out in
their grey-blue uniforms. They
proceeded to line the road from
opposite the Sun Co.'s building
along the bund eastward. All
the troops had stuck in their rifles
the blue flag with a white star of
the Kuomintang, and, with the
large and variously-coloured flags
of the units, a gay scene was
produced on the Bund, which was
intensified by the illuminated
arches of welcome along the
route.

A very smart detachment was
that of the Military Gendarmerie,
who arrived with the Canton
Military Band at their head.
The band is worthy of special
notice as its members are special-
ly trained and play very well.
Their uniform is also a special
one, consisting of a red velvet
tunic with gold frogs, blue cloth
trousers with a gold stripe and a
"kepi" with a white plume. They
took up a position opposite the
wharf.

In addition to the military,
there were present representa-
tives of the Navy, and
of all the Labour Unions
with their banners. All those
taking part in the welcome were
wearing a yellow badge.

The Arrival.

At 3 o'clock, the s.s. Heungshan
was seen coming up the river and
immediately the air was alive
with the sound of crackers. Dr.
Sun was seen standing on the
bridge accompanied by many of
his most prominent supporters.
He was dressed in a Chinese
coat, covered with an overcoat,
and was wearing a grey hat.

When the steamer arrived
alongside, there were fresh sal-
voes of crackers, and Dr. Sun
soon landed, preceded by a few
guards in plain clothes and
accompanied by Mrs. Sun. He
entered a waiting motor car,
which was decorated all over
with flowers, and drove off, while
the bands played the Presidential
Salute, along the Bund past the
line of troops at the "present."
He was followed by a long line
of cars bearing his supporters
and other prominent officials
who had come down to meet him,
who let off crackers at intervals
along the route.

It is believed that Dr. Sun will
take up his quarters in the Civil
Governor's Yamen until the Agri-
cultural Experimental Station is
ready for him.

For some time after Dr. Sun
left the ship, there was a deafen-
ing roar of crackers which were
being let off in the street and
being thrown down from the
roofs of the buildings along the
bund.

Another Canton correspondent
informs us that the commanders
and officials loyal to Dr. Sun in
Kongmoon have requested the
latter to proceed thither, but
others of his supporters in Canton
have urged him to remain where
he is in order to clear up the mis-
understandings between the
various military bodies.

Admiral Wan Shu-tak is
stated to have moved his
squadron from the Bocca Tigris
forts and to have anchored off
Chinwan.

General Chiu, the new Civil
Governor of Canton, arrived with
his family on the 20th. Instant by
the s.s. Kinsan from Hong-
kong and after being received by
the nine benevolent societies he
went to his son's house. He will
assume office to-morrow.

A report from Shihing states
that one British and two Japanese
gunboats have arrived there. It
is believed that their presence is
due to a plan for the protection of
foreign steamers. Another report
attributes their presence to the
fact that a detachment of
Hsun Hing-yin's force has de-
feated a force of pro-Sun troops
and has taken over control of the
city. Sun's men are said to have
retreated to Loting pending an
order from their chief for the
settlement of the prevailing
differences.

UNION CHURCH
ANNUAL MEETING.Need For A Site at
Kowloon.

The annual meeting of seat-holders of the Union Church was held last night, Mr. A.S.D. Cousland presiding. Prior to the business meeting, there was an enjoyable programme of music, including an organ recital by the organist, Mr. E. J. Chapman, songs by Mrs. Cornhill, and classical piano selections by Mr. Alec Mackenzie.

In the course of his introductory remarks, the Chairman referred to the financial position, and need for providing for any extension of activity, and urged that the Church should take a greater interest in the work of the New Territory Evangelization Society. The report and accounts were adopted.

The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonachie, in the course of his address to the gathering, referring to the proposed new Church at Kowloon, said the Press of the Colony had shown a great deal of interest in the matter, and in this way the public had been kept very well informed on the subject. The only difficulty now was with regard to a site. The suggestions made to the Government by their Church had not been approved by the Government, and the Government's suggestions had not appealed to them very much. They seemed to be in a deadlock.

He saw no reason why he should not make it public that Sir Paul Chater had in a most generous and spontaneous manner doubled his original offer of \$50,000 for new Church buildings, and was now willing to put at their disposal \$100,000 if a satisfactory site could be secured. (Applause.) He was sure they would all share in his (the speaker's) warm feelings of grateful appreciation for Sir Paul's generosity. It was not everybody who was in a position to do such things who had the inclination.

The offer of the Military authorities as to the granting of a site for the new Church had been quite spontaneously made, and it amounted to this, that so far as they were concerned they were not standing in the way. They viewed the Kowloon project with approval, and would do what they could to facilitate the securing of a proper site, as they realised that a Union Church at Kowloon would be for the benefit of the forces as well as the civilian population. The suggestion had been made that a piece of land on the west side of Nathan Road, now largely occupied by mules, should be allocated for this purpose, and that the Colonial Government should approach the authorities in England to get the transfer authorised before the completion of the big scheme for the removal of the military establishments from the land which they now occupied, which all hoped would be soon. It seemed, however, that the authorities at Home—the Army Council—would not deal with the question except *en bloc*, nor would the Colonial Government give any definite undertaking as to the disposal for any land into the possession of which it expected to come in the future.

It had been suggested that they might build a temporary church and gather a congregation, and it would be for the new committee to consider this matter very seriously. It would then do away with the argument that their church was not needed in Kowloon. "I should like to have ten minutes with anybody who says we are not needed," added Mr. Macdonachie. He said that he thought the petition drawn up and signed by some 200 persons, all residents of Kowloon, would dispose of that argument. Having been minister of their church for ten years, his opinion should be worth something. He referred to the fact that steps had been taken in the same direction some years ago. A gentleman of Sir Paul Chater's knowledge and experience would not put up \$100,000 for a trifle. The idea had also been supported by the newspapers, which were in close touch with public opinion.

It would no doubt be satisfactory to some that there should be only one Church in Kowloon, added the speaker, but that was not satisfactory to the Union Church members. "I do not think it is to our credit or to the Kingdom of Christ that our children should be deprived of the teaching of their fathers. If we had a Church there, and there was no Church of England, and they wanted to establish one there they would have my hearty support and goodwill (Heard hear, and applause). And I would say

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

A Short Meeting.

The only public business to come before the Legislative Council this afternoon was the second reading of a Bill to provide for the carrying on of the work formerly carried on by certain German societies and persons in Hongkong, and to deal with certain property formerly held, or administered, or used by them, and to provide for the control of the persons by whom the work is to be carried on.

His Excellency the Governor said for certain reasons which had presented themselves it seemed doubtful whether it was desirable to proceed with the second reading of the Bill, at any rate in its present form, to-day and he would ask the representatives of the Press to retire.

The Council then proceeded to deal with the Jurors List for 1923, which was considered in Committee.

FIVE YEARS FOR
GUNMEN.

Capture Near Bay View.

At the Criminal Sessions, before the Chief Justice, this morning, Wong Hoi was charged with being in unlawful possession of a revolver and four rounds of ammunition, on Feb. 15th.

The jury were Messrs. R. H. Douglas (foreman), T. J. Kew, A. K. Osborne, J. R. Way, Sir Mao-tai, C. W. Olson and J. M. Silva.

According to Mr. A. Dyer Ball, who prosecuted, Inspector Phillips, and a party of five Chinese constables went out from Bay View Police Station at seven o'clock on the night in question on patrol duty. Near the electric power station they met three Chinese. The constables closed in and seized two of them, but the other ran off up the hillside. The captives struggled violently and the man on the hill fired three shots at the police, which were returned. The man then disappeared in the bushes. On accused was found an unloaded revolver and in his pocket were found the four cartridges.

Accused was sentenced to five years' imprisonment, and at the same time a similar sentence was passed on the other man, who pleaded guilty to the charge of unlawful arms possession yesterday.

KILLED BY TRAMCAR.

Enquiry This Morning.

At this morning's enquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of an unknown Chinese who was knocked down by a tramcar at Des Voeux Road West on the night of the 10th instant, one of the witnesses called was a broker named Hung Po-wan, who described how he had his attention drawn to the deceased by the frantic sounding of the tramcar's gong. Becoming very excited, he shouted out involuntarily:—"Do you want to be killed before the Chinese New Year?" And of a truth he was killed," added this witness, at the conclusion of his evidence.

The evidence of the driver was to the effect that the man attempted to go straight across the road before the approaching car and the emergency brake had to be applied after several soundings on the kong had failed to warn him. "If he had then continued instead of stopping too soon," said this witness, "the accident would not have happened."

The jury, comprising Mr. H. C. Shrubsole (foreman), Mr. Wong Kwong-tin and Mr. H. A. Ahwee, reserved their verdict and an adjournment was ordered.

the same in respect of the Roman Catholics." He thought it absolutely certain that if the position were reversed, they would not be hearing that there was no need for a second church in Kowloon.

The following officers were elected: Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. B. Cubby; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. N. Currie; committee of management, Messrs. A.S.D. Cousland, C.C. Hickling, Mitchell, G.M. Shaw, A. Stevenson, J.M. Smyth, P.D. Wilson, J.L. Mc. Pherson, W. Mc. Kerzie, A. Mackenzie, W. Davison, and J. Mc. Cubbin. Ladies' committee: Madames Macdonachie, A. Mackenzie, Hickling, Cousland, Milne, Templeton, P.D. Wilson, Purves, J.B. Ross, Mc. Murray, Craig Gorrard, Horne and Gloyd.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

YAUMATI SHOOTING
SENSATION.Robber Killed and Another
Captured.

A sensational robbery, which took place shortly after one o'clock this afternoon, led to an exchange of shots between the robbers and the police. One of the robbers was killed and another arrested.

The robbery occurred on the third floor of No. 18 Archer Street, Yaumati. An alarm was given as soon as the robbers had left the premises, and police-men who were on duty in the locality immediately took up the chase. The gang, which numbered four, scattered in different directions. One of them was tracked into Shanghai Street and fatally shot near the Sincere branch store in the ensuing fusillade.

INTERPORT GOLF
DINNER.Presentation of Trophies
to Winners.

There was a very pleasant gathering in the Hongkong Hotel last night, when members of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club entertained the visiting Shanghai team of golfers to dinner. The Hon. Mr. A.G. Stephen, President of the Club, was chairman, and after the banquet he presented the Interport trophy to the Captain of the visiting team, Mr. C. T. Beath, as well as a silver cup to each of the Shanghai men and a silver spoon to each of the Hongkong representatives in the match. The tables had been very tastefully decorated by lady members of the Club, and the menu was the design of Mrs. Roffey.

Speeches were made by the Chairman, Mr. C. T. Beath, the Shanghai Captain, Mr. A. B. Stewart, the Hongkong Captain, Dr. R. S. Ivy, and Mr. G. Macdonald, but we regret that pressure on our space precludes us from giving a full report.

FOOTBALL.

Services Defeat Shanghai.

The series of matches arranged between Shanghai and the various Hongkong combinations was concluded yesterday when our visitors played the Services. Shanghai had the assistance of Butler, of the Ambrose, owing to several of their players being on the injured list. Lieut. Jones, who captained the Services, won the toss and from the start the pace was very hot. Shanghai were beaten by 3 goals to 2.

RAISING A LOAN.

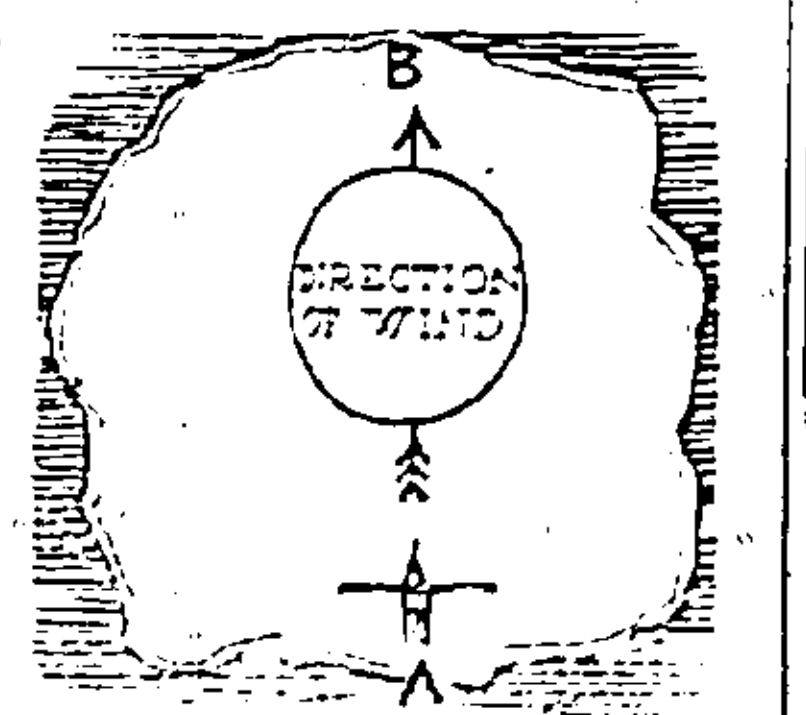
A Little Persuasion.

"If you refuse to give this loan I shall deal with you with a revolver or shoot all the members of your family," wrote Li Kam-tong to a man from whom he expected to get \$100.

He was arrested, and pleaded guilty to demanding money by menaces, at the Criminal Sessions, this morning.

Mr. Justice Gompertz sentenced him to four years' hard labour.

A PUZZLE A DAY.



An ice boat is at A on the lake shown above. The wind is blowing 40 miles an hour from A toward B. As there is very little friction on ice, the ice boat can travel nearly as fast as the wind. How can it be made to travel faster than 40 miles an hour, using wind, alone, as the motive power?

Yesterday's answer: Two anagrams may be formed from the 31 letters in "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

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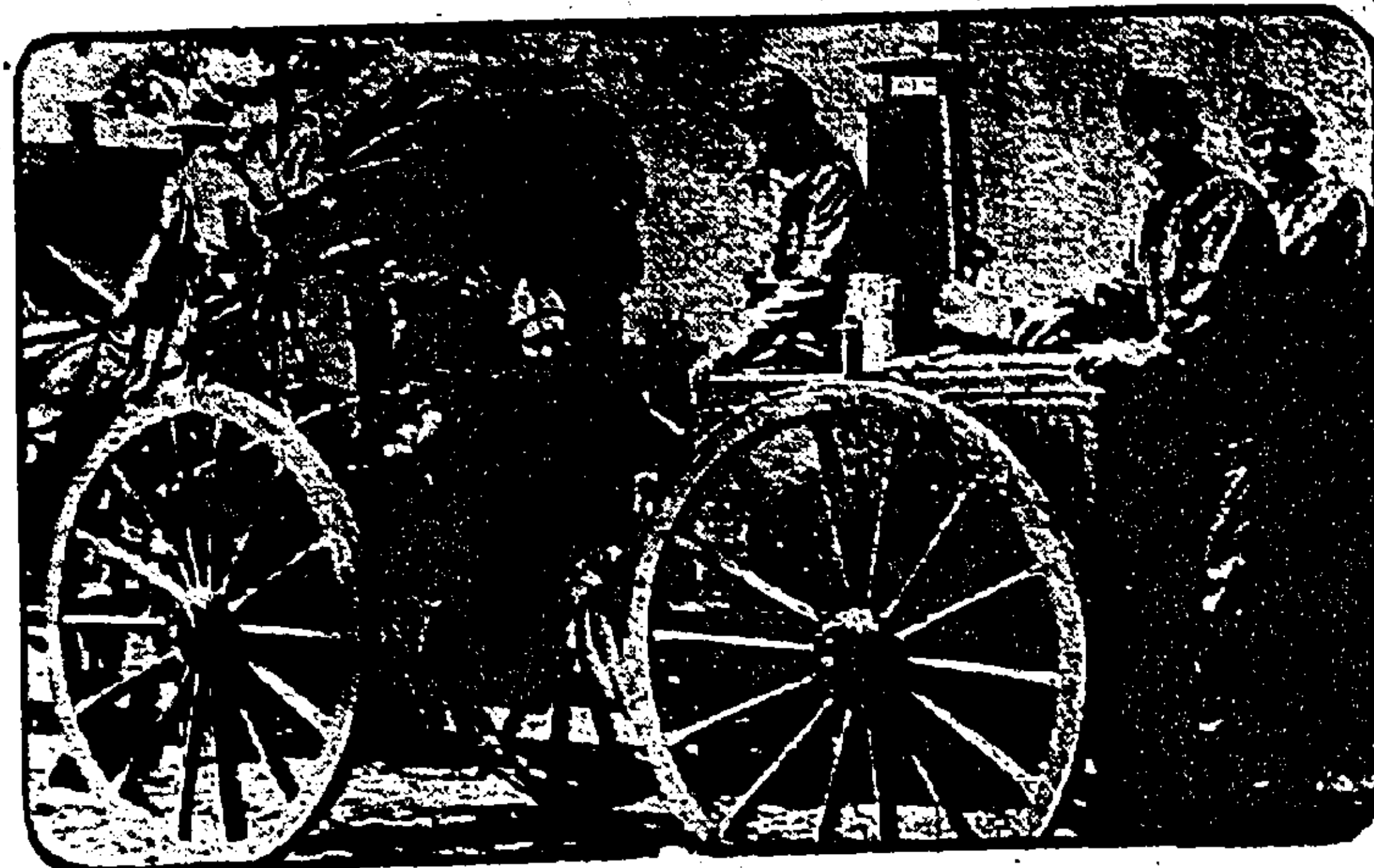
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CAMERA NEWS.



Above is shown a French machine gun squad stationed in occupied German territory.



This photograph, taken as the French entered Essen, shows one of the field kitchens which is accompanying the French infantry regiments.



Here is one of the first batteries of French field artillery to arrive in Essen. It is shown placed in a position to command the German industrial centre.



Brig-Gen. Harry Taylor, acting chief of the U. S. Engineers, turning on the water of the pool in the Lincoln Memorial, Washington. The pool will reflect the Memorial and the Washington Monument.



This photograph shows the actual French military penetration of the German industrial region. Here are shown poilus, fully equipped, entraining at Dusseldorf for Essen.



On the left are members of the Red army which Trotsky has under arms. Polish recruits (right) are being drilled for the warfare which may break out at any time.



A U. S. Customs inspector examining drums containing \$750,000 worth of morphine which were found inside barrels on the s.s. Fenchurch and shipped as "fish."

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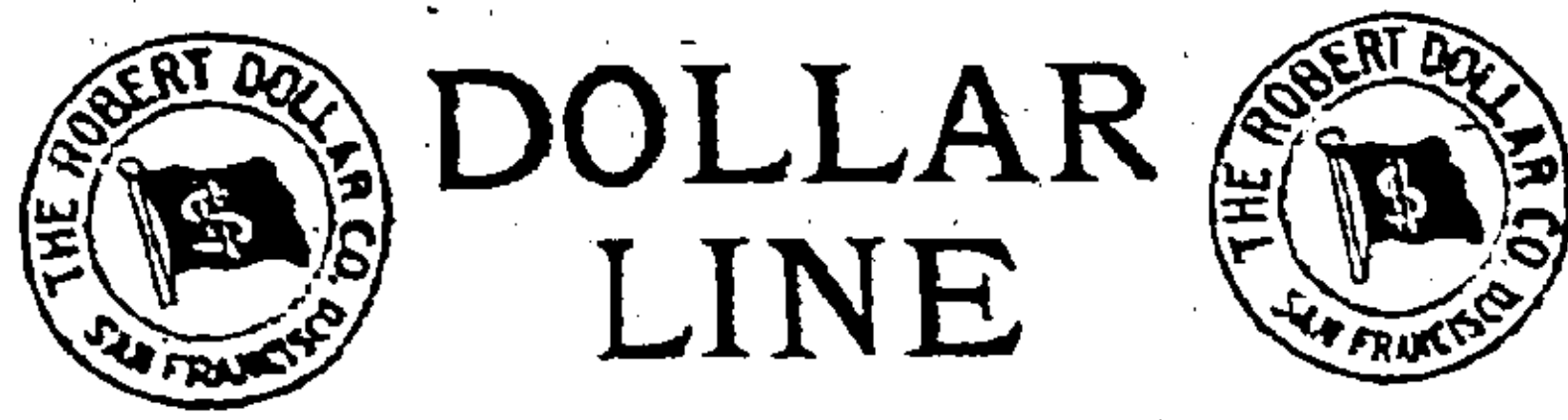
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 warded on unless intimation is
 received from the "Consignees"
 before noon to-day requesting it
 to be landed here.

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 signed by the Undersigned, Goods
 remaining unclaimed after
 the 24th instant at Noon will
 be subject to rent and landing
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 or they will not be recognized.

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 examined on Saturday the 24th
 inst. at 10 a.m. by Messrs. God-
 dard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been
 effected.

R. RODENFUSER.

Acting agent.

Hongkong, 19th. February, 1923.

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 warded unless notice to the
 contrary be given before 20th
 inst.No claims will be admitted
 after the Goods have left the Go-
 down, and all Goods remaining
 undelivered after the 26th inst.,
 will be subject to rent.All claims against the steamer
 must be presented to the Under-
 signed on or before the 8th. prox.
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Tjibodas	Java	21st Feb.	4th Mar.	B'via via Banka
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OLENADE	12th Mar.	PEMBROKESHIRE	Middle Apr.
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PAUL LECAT	9th Mar.	10th Apr.	1st May.
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KANAGAWA MARU ... Friday, 13th April.

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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

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STRAITS & Calcutta	Kutsang	Thurs. 22nd Feb. at 3 p.m.
KOBE	Hosang	Fri. 23rd Feb. at d'light.
BANGKOK	Yatsing	Fri. 23rd Feb. at 10 a.m.
MANILA	Yuenang	Fri. 23rd Feb. at 3 p.m.
BANGKOK	Chunging	Sat. 24th Feb. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Hopping		Sun. 25th Feb. at 10 a.m.
TIENSIN	Chipsing	Mon. 26th Feb. at noon.
BANGKOK via Swatow Fooning		Mon. 26th Feb. at noon.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Leasing		Tues. 27th Feb. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Wosing		Wed. 28th Feb. at 10 a.m.
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having arrived from Seattle via ports, on February 17th, consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the Hazardous and/or Extra-Hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., at Kowloon & stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of cargo must produce an Import permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godowns where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on Feb. 22nd, by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Anderson & Ash.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized. No claims will be recognized after the goods have left the Godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after Feb. 23rd, will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

United States Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation.

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Hongkong, 17th Feb. 1923.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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AND

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are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 20th February.

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

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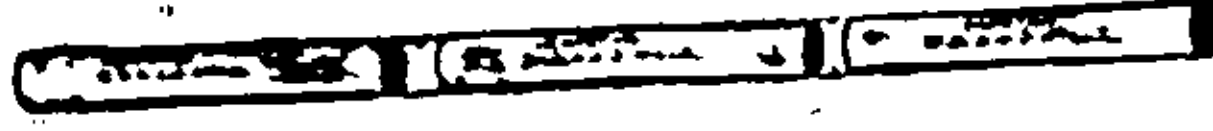
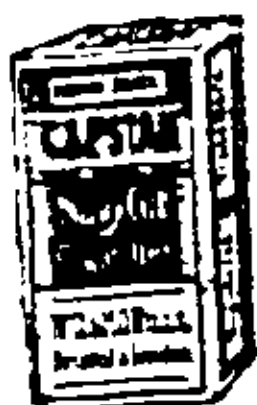
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NOTICE.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that
the Ordinary Yearly Meet-
ing of the shareholders in this
Corporation will be held at City
Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday the
24th. February 1923, at noon for
the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Court of Directors
together with a statement of
accounts for the year ending 31st
December 1922.

The Register of shares of the
Corporation will be closed from
Monday 12th. February to Satur-
day 24th. February 1923. (both
days inclusive) during which
period no transfer of shares can
be registered.

By Order of the Court of
Directors.

A. G. STEPHEN.

Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 5th February 1923.

COMPANY REPORT.

A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.

We are informed that, subject
to audit, the profits of A. S.
Watson & Co., Limited, for the
year ended 31st. October, 1922,
after writing off depreciation of
machinery and plant, furniture
fittings, trade utensils and
launchees, etc., and including the
amount brought forward from
the previous year, amount to
\$302,495.14.

The Directors will recommend
that the profits be allocated as
follows:

Pay a dividend of 10 per cent.	\$30,000.00
Pay a bonus of 5 per cent.	45,000.00
Place to Reserve Fund	75,000.00
Write off building im- provements.	30,000.00
Pay to a S.H. Provident Fund.	10,000.00
Pay to Chinese staff Superannuation Fund.	8,000.00
and carry forward	44,495.14

WOLVES NEAR ROME.

Wild, hungry wolves appearing
in daylight have terrorized in-
habitants of villages in the out-
skirts of Rome. An unusually
cold winter drove them down
from Apennine f. rests.

INTERPORT GOLF.

Shanghai Wins The Trophy.

By obtaining the major points
in the four ball foursomes yester-
day, the Shan hai golf team won
the Interport trophy, which Hong-
kong had retained for ten years.
Shanghai won two out of the three
games yesterday, thus defeating
Hongkong by 7 points to 3. The
singles on Tuesday had resulted
in each side winning three games.
The contest yesterday was very
keen, and the two gamms that
went to the visitors were won by
near the very end. Hongkong's
game was won with ease.

J. B. Ferrier and Capt. Barrett
defeated A. B. Stewart and H. R.
Buckland. There was an exciting
finish, Shanghai winning by two
and one. Ferrier went round in
74. Buckland 77, Stewart 80 and
Barrett 80.

Hongkong

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Buckland

R. A. Camidge and
H. S. Archbutt

Major Gandy and B. D. C.
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